

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A lid for a container holding a flowable substance, the lid comprising:
 - a cover having an annular top wall, a side wall depending from the annular top wall, the side wall having a mounting portion for removably connecting the lid to the container, and an opening in the annular top wall adapted to permit the passage of the flowable substance through the lid; and,
 - an overlay having a top wall, a side wall depending from the top wall, the side wall having a mounting portion for connecting the overlay to the cover, a projection in the top wall, and at least one aperture;
 - wherein the overlay and the cover are cooperatively dimensioned such that the overlay and the cover are in rotational engagement wherein the overlay is movable between a first position and a second position, wherein at least a portion of the projection is received in the opening in the first position and wherein the aperture is aligned with the opening in the second position.
2. The lid of claim 1 wherein the projection and the opening are cooperatively dimensioned such that the projection seals the opening in the first position.
3. The lid of claim 1 wherein the aperture is offset from the opening in the first position.
4. The lid of claim 1 wherein the movement of the overlay to the second position exposes at least a portion of the opening.
5. The lid of claim 1 wherein the aperture and the opening are cooperatively dimensioned such that a passageway is formed in the second position, the passageway permitting the passage of the flowable substance through the lid
6. The lid of claim 1 wherein the projection is offset from the opening in the second position.
7. The lid of claim 1 wherein the recessed portion of the cover and the recessed portion of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the recessed portions are in rotational engagement.
8. The lid of claim 1 wherein the mounting portion of the cover and the mounting portion of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the recessed portions are in rotational engagement.

9. The lid of claim 1 wherein the top wall of the cover and the top wall of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the walls are in rotational engagement.

10. The lid of claim 1 wherein the cover has a recessed lip portion, the opening positioned in the recessed lip portion.

11. The lid of claim 1 wherein the overlay has at least one gripping member on an outer surface of the overlay, the gripping member adapted to facilitate movement of the overlay between the first and second positions.

12. A lid for a container holding a flowable substance, the lid comprising:

a cover having a top wall with a recessed central portion, the top wall having an opening, the cover further having a side wall depending from the top wall, the side wall having a mounting portion for removably connecting the lid to the container;

5 an overlay having a top wall with a recessed central portion, the top wall having a projection depending therefrom, the overlay further having a side wall depending from the top wall, the side wall having a mounting portion for rotatably connecting the overlay to the cover, the overlay further having at least one aperture; and,

10 wherein the overlay is movable between a first position wherein the projection is received by the opening, and a second position wherein the aperture is aligned with the opening.

13. The lid of claim 12 wherein the projection and the opening are cooperatively dimensioned such that the projection seals the opening in the first position.

14. The lid of claim 12 wherein the recessed portion of the cover and the recessed portion of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the recessed portions are in rotational engagement as the overlay is moved between the first and second positions.

15. The lid of claim 14 wherein the top wall of the cover and the top wall of the overlay are cooperatively dimensioned such that the top walls are in rotational engagement as the overlay is moved between the first and second positions.

16. The lid of claim 12 wherein the mounting portion of the overlay and the mounting portion of the cover are in rotational engagement as the overlay is moved between the first and second positions.

17. A lid for a container holding a flowable substance, the lid comprising:

a cover having a top wall with an opening, the cover further having a side wall depending from the top wall, the side wall having a mounting portion for removably connecting the lid to the container;

5 an overlay having a mounting portion for rotatably connecting the overlay to the cover, the overlay having a band extending between generally opposed segments of the mounting portion, the band defining a first aperture and a second aperture; and,

wherein the overlay is movable between a first position wherein a portion of the band obstructs the opening, and a second position wherein one of either the first
10 aperture or the second aperture is aligned with the opening.

18. The lid of claim 18 wherein the band has a top wall with a projection depending therefrom, wherein the projection is received by the opening in the first position.

19. The lid of claim 18 wherein the top wall of the cover has a recessed central portion and the band has recessed central portion, wherein the recessed central portions are in rotational engagement.

20. The lid of claim 18 wherein the first and second apertures are misaligned with the opening of the cover in the first position.